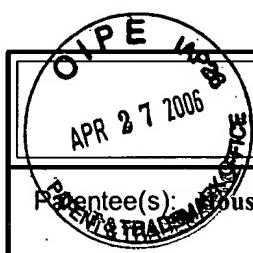


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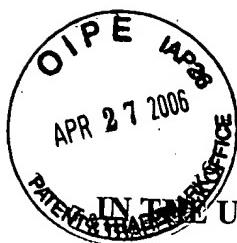
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Line 50, delete "executing comprises" and insert -- executing further comprises --

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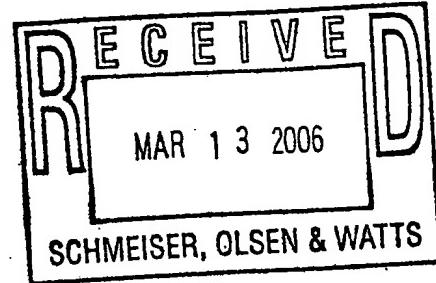
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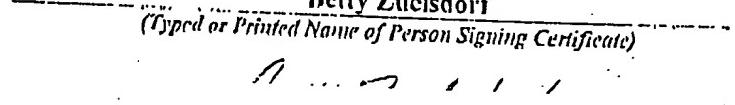
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